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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
TISSCAT
December 10, 2012

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Attendance	Anne Pedrick, Angela Birney, Marj Hershberger, Kathy Lefebvre, Pam Jimenez, Sue Graham, Christina Kupsick, Jennifer Marriner and Nancy Forsyth.	
Minutes	<p>Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 9:32 a.m. and introductions were made.</p>	
Subcommittee Activity	<p>The Joint Commission meeting with CDNDSC and CPAC met on Nov 30th; TISSPCAT report submitted by Marj highlighting the progression and success of this subcommittee included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cribs for Kids Program (no unsafe sleep deaths to date from families of program participants),• Marj's lectures with the students of the DAPI program• Marj has provided training through OCCL to childcare facilities needing remedial training; Marj received an email from one of the daycare's supervisors stating that upon re-evaluation, the licensing agency was very impressed with their improvement and enthusiasm; they have even trained their parents on safe sleep. <p>Pam and Kathy held fundraising parties for Cribs for Kids and donated \$200 to support the program.</p> <p>The NICU Performance Improvement (PI) project has been finished. There were many issues prior to the implementation of the sleep sacks, now they are 100% compliant with AAP safe sleep guidelines.</p> <p>Marj conducted trainings for the following programs: Safe sleep training at the Wilmington Hospital Annex on Sept 19th; and childcare licensing training, Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care in NCC on Sep 25th and in Sussex County on Oct 18th.</p> <p>Marj and Angela attended the 2012 International Stillbirth, SIDS and Infant Survival Conference in Baltimore, MD, sponsored by First Candle from Oct 4th thru 7th. Some of the biggest names in SIDS research were in attendance, 14 countries were represented; some major breakthroughs in research have developed and there is hope that an answer to SIDS will be found in our lifetime.</p> <p>Angela attended the Community Baby Showers on Nov 10th in Claymont and Nov 15th in Wilmington. Both events were very well attended by parents and grandparents.</p> <p>Angela also attended several Health Fairs sponsored by New Directions</p>	

Old Business

Early Head Start throughout Oct and Nov, in all three counties. Safe sleep literature and promotional items were handed out to participants.

The next Second Chance Resale event will be held on Mar 16th at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School in Newark. Volunteers ensure only items within AAP guidelines are sold (all bumper pads, sleep wedges, etc are removed and a copy of the guidelines are given to the seller). We are seeing less of these items being brought in at each event so the word is getting out! Please contact Angela if you have any items you wish to donate for the resale.

Cribs for Kids – as of Dec 4th there was \$8,489.49 in the account; from Sep to Nov, 99 cribs were approved for distribution (65 in NCC and 34 in K/S Counties). All parties involved with referrals need to stress that the program is not state-funded; all monies are obtained through donations and fundraising. We have obtained 5013(c) status through National Cribs for Kids and are working with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to be included in next year's SECC campaign.

DHMIC/CDNDSC Safe Sleep Campaign: The media campaign portion had been put on hold due to change of vendor; the campaign is scheduled to launch in April 2013. The campaign targets the "data woman" statistics previously gathered; the slogan will be "Long live dreams." The professional portion of the campaign is underway – the hospital surveys have been completed, the focus will now be on community physicians. The results of this survey are that there is not much in way of training as there are too many patients and not enough time. Marj and Bridget developed toolkits to assist these offices but not dictate how they train – via website, videos, etc.

New Business

Back to Sleep Campaign has now been revised into the Safe to Sleep Campaign, focusing on the entire sleep environment. NICHD selected Marj to be one of their State Safe Sleep Champions, as Delaware ranked 5th of 20 states with the highest unsafe sleep death rate. In her duties, Marj has conducted two media outreach projects with B101 public service announcements, and WHYY and WDEL NPR interviews. The next step in the campaign is to nominate parents as the State Safe Sleep Champions.

CDNDSC began conducting maternal interviews with moms that have had an unsafe sleep death (interviews are conducted by Kristin Joyce, Senior Medical Social Worker, whom also conducts the FIMR maternal interviews). Only one mom has been willing to speak with Kristin; this mom is not an appropriate candidate for the State Safe Sleep Champion.

Marj, Anne and Bridget are working on an abstract for the poster presentation at the Cribs for Kids Conference in June 2013 in Pittsburgh, PA.

There is a new product manufactured by Graco (the Pack 'n Play Travel Yard with Cuddle Cove Rocking Seat) that contains soft bedding, which poses a potential suffocation risk. Some parents that have received pack 'n plays from our Cribs for Kids program are asking about these items. Marj is going to speak with Judy Bannon (Director of Cribs for Kids) regarding the safety of these items.

Other Business

The subcommittee welcomed its newest member to the team – Nancy Forsyth, RN, MSN, NNP-BC of Beebe Hospital.

The Cribs for Kids grant was denied due to the funding being given to states with new programs. Next year, the grant will also be open to states with existing programs. The grant would have given us \$2,500 to purchase cribs with the promise that we will match that \$2,500; state partners were asked to assist in raising our portion of the \$2,500 by donating monies.

Next meeting

Nancy explained that Beebe is promoting the skin to skin bonding with parents and baby; however, some are sleeping with baby through the night.

Articles of interest were handed out; the group was asked to save any articles they may find from various sources and bring to next meeting.

Mar 4th, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room TBD

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Birney